Statement

| St. No. | Niau of the Product | Pries before DPCD 1987 | Present Price | Percentage increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cofazol Inj. 1 gra vial. | | 51. 46 | (Source: Indian Pharmaceutical Guide, 1989). |
| 2 | Qvaaatax 250 mg. vial. • | 44. 09 1-11-87 | 44. 34 | 0. 57 |
| 3 | ( gnu vial | . 155. 12 1-11-87 | 156. 00 | 0. 57 |
| | 2 gm. vial. | •.. | 300. 00 | •• |

**Eradication of Quackery in Medical profession**

765. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unre|gistered medical practitioners (Quacks) who are working $i_n$ the country, State-wise; and

(b) what steps $hav_e$ been taken to eradicate this problem ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATON (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No reliable informaton is available regarding the number of unregistered medical practitioners working in the country.

(b) Penal provisions already exist in the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 and the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 to the effect that no person other than a medbal practitioner enrolled on the State Medical Register shall practice medicine in any State and aay person contravening this ptovision shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to oneyeWor with fine \rhich may extend to Rs. 1, 000/- or both. The Government of India have advised the State Governments|Unioii Territories to invoke the penal provisions against unqualified medical practitioners. It is proposed to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 to enhance the term of imprisonment and the fine.

**CGHS dispensary at Gole Market**

766. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that CGHS beneficiaries of Gole Market Number-I dispensary are being subjected to great harrassment and inconvenience due to non-availability of essential medicines prescribed by the specialists ani indifferent and unhelpful attitude of the Medical Officer in charge of the dispensary towards its beneficiaries; and

(b) if so, what step? Government pro pose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (M Only one complaint was received regarding functioning of CGHS dispensary, Gole Market No. 1 which was investigated and

remedial steps were taken. All medicines included in the formulary are by and large available in the Dispensary; \ud are being. supplied to the beneficiaries, la the event of non-availability of any medicine, the same is indented from Super Bazar and supplied to the beneficiaries. In emergent cases, authority slip is also given to the beneficiaries to procure the medians from Super Bazar without any payment.

**Post of SurveiEance workers in MCD**

767. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be plea; ed to state:

(a) whether the post of surveillance workers in Municipal Corporation of Delhi is technical or non-technical;

(b) whether there are any Rules; Regulations; Guidelines for the filling of posts of surveillance workers of MCD and governance of their qualifications, appointment, promotions, pay scales, pensions etc; if not, by when these RuiesjReguia-tionsjGuidelines are going to be framed; and

(c) in absence of such RulesiRegulations|Guidelines, how their services are being regulated at present ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) The post of Surveillance worker working in Municipal Corporation Of Delhi is non-technical.

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise.

**Implementation of reduced prices by drug Companies**

768. SHRl MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 3 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th April, 1990 and state;

(a) whether it $i_s$ a fact that none of the companies have iroplemented the. relduced prices fixed by Government;

(b) when was the revised price order issued to each company;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ac cording to the provisions of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987, every manufacturer has to submit a supplementary price list within 15 days after th© receipt of price fixation/price reduction order;

(d) what are the names of the drug conipan. es who have submitted the supplementary price list implementing the reduced prices and when did each submit;

(e) whether it is also a fact that cer tain companies even did not implement the prices of their products fixed under DPCO, 1979; and

(f) if so, what are the names of those companies and what penal action was taken against each ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir

(b) The prices of aforesaid formula tions were fixed on 9-3-1990.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The requisite information, to the extent available, is given in he annexed Statement.

(e) and (f) To the extent details are available M/s. Lyka Labs, in respect of Flucort range of formulations and M/s. Fulford in respect of Tinadeem Sol, were found overcharging the prices fixed under DPCO, 1979. Notices to get the details have been issued to both the companies. Further action would be taken after receipt of their replies.

Statement

*Name of companies from whom intimation regarding Implementation of prices fixel by the Government has been receiy*

1. M|s. Alembic Chemical Works Ltd.